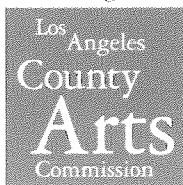


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Dear Supervisors:

**RECOMMENDATIONS REGARDING
2008/2009 GRANT AWARDS FOR CULTURAL SERVICES
(ALL DISTRICTS) (3 VOTES)**

SUBJECT

The Los Angeles County Arts Commission's Organizational Grant Program contracts with arts organizations across the County to provide arts services. Grants for concerts, theatre and dance productions, exhibitions, in-school and out-of-school arts education and core operations help these organizations enrich the lives of County residents.

IT IS RECOMMENDED THAT YOUR BOARD:

1. Approve the recommendations of the Arts Commission for Fiscal Year 2008/2009 Organizational Grant Program to 163 nonprofit arts organizations at a cost of \$4,518,000.
2. Instruct the Arts Commission Executive Director to prepare, sign and execute these contracts after County Counsel approves as to form.
3. Delegate authority to the Arts Commission to reallocate forfeited grant awards, not to exceed \$100,000 in aggregate, to existing Board-approved grantee organizations and instruct
4. The Arts Commission Executive Director to amend these contracts accordingly.

PURPOSE/JUSTIFICATION OF RECOMMENDED ACTIONS:

The purpose of this recommended action is to disburse grant funds allocated by your Board. This is the annual implementation of the Arts Commission's Organizational Grant Program (OGP). All organizations apply for two years of consecutive funding and all award amounts are for two years.

Organizational Grant Program I/Small Budget Organizations

The Small Organization Grant Program funds artistic or administrative advancement projects for non-profit arts organizations with budgets under \$100,000 and two years of producing history. Organizations may request grants for projects up to 15% of their annual operating budgets each year with a minimum award of \$2,000/year. OGP I grant funds will be disbursed to 73 non-profit arts organizations (see Attachment A) at a cost of \$812,900.

Organizational Grant Program II/Mid-Size Budget Organizations

The first tier of the Mid-Size Organization Grant Program funds artistic or administrative sustainability projects. This category focuses on organizational support and development. Funding is provided for non-profit arts organizations with budgets between \$100,000 and \$500,000. Applicants may request grants up to 5% of their annual operating budgets each year with a minimum award of \$6,000/year. OGP II grant funds will be disbursed to 43 non-profit arts organizations (see Attachment B) at a cost of \$856,300.

Organizational Grant Program 2.5/Mid-Size Budget Organizations

This second tier of the Mid-Size Organization Grant Program funds artistic capacity for non-profit arts organizations with budgets between \$500,000 and \$1.5 million. Applicants may request grants up to 3% of their annual operating budgets each year with a minimum award of \$10,000/year. OGP 2.5 grant funds will be disbursed to 22 non-profit arts organizations (see Attachment C) at a cost of \$932,200.

Organizational Grant Program III/Large Budget Organizations

The Large Organization Grant Program provides annual support to non-profit arts organizations with budgets over \$1.5 million, including major Los Angeles County institutions, to ensure accessibility. The focus is on programs that increase access to cultural services for County residents. Applicants may request grants that range from 0.5% to 2% of their annual operating budgets each year with a minimum request of \$12,500/year. OGP III grant funds will be disbursed to 17 non-profit arts organizations (see Attachment D) at a cost of \$1,916,600.

The Arts Commission utilized discipline peer panels to review and score all applications and to make recommendations to the Arts Commissioners. The Arts Commissioners reviewed these scores and are submitting funding recommendations to your Board for approval.

Grant amounts are awarded utilizing a formula adopted by the Arts Commission. Awards are based upon the organization's budget size, which determines the request allowable under the guidelines. A percent of the request is then awarded based upon the score assigned it by the discipline peer panel and the Arts Commissioners. Scores are determined by evaluating the organization's artistic quality and accomplishments, quality of standards-based K-12 arts education services (if applicable), services to community/audience, evaluation methodology, and fiscal and administrative competence.

Upon notification of a forfeited OGP grant award, the Arts Commission will reallocate the forfeited funds to existing Board-approved grantee organizations. The reallocation will be approved by the Arts Commissioners. Following such action, the Executive Director will notify your Board of the Commission-approved allocation of forfeited funds on a semi-annual basis.

Please note that since funding is over two-years, organization apply every other year. For your information, we have attached a list of grants that were made last fiscal year (Attachment E) to give you a full perspective of all the arts and cultural organizations that are supported by the Arts Commission. A total of \$4,518,000 was allocated in 07-08 as follows: 65 organizations received funding in the OGP I/Small Budget category ; 55 organizations received funding in the OGP II/Mid-Size Budget category ; 22 organizations received funding in the OGP 2.5/Mid-Size Budget category; and 21 organizations received funding in the OGP III/Large Budget category last fiscal year for two consecutive years.

Implementation of Strategic Plan Goals

The recommended action is consistent with the County Strategic Plan Goals of Organizational Effectiveness and Children and Families' Well-Being as the proposed organizations' contracts will 1) provide the public with accessible and

quality arts services that are beneficial and responsive; and 2) improve the social well-being of children and families.

FISCAL IMPACT/FINANCING:

Sufficient funding is available in the Arts Commission's FY 2008-09 Budget.

FACTS AND PROVISIONS/ LEGAL REQUIREMENTS:

The County is authorized to contract with any firm or corporation for artistic services for the residents of Los Angeles County. The contractor will be governed by the policy and guideline requirements of the Arts Commission.

CONTRACTING PROCESS:

The County will pay to Contractor, in consideration of services to be performed and fulfillment of matching requirements, a specified grant award sum (see Attachments A, B, C, and D).

IMPACT ON CURRENT SERVICES (OR PROJECTS):

This program insures that a wide variety of cultural services will continue to reach County residents.

Respectfully submitted,



Laura Zucker
Executive Director

Attachments (5)

cc: County Counsel

Attachment A – Pages 5 through 13

Los Angeles County Arts Commission Organizational Grant Program I/Small Budget Organizations (08/09)

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2008-2009 OGP I Applicant	Score	Grant Award	Project Description:	Program District + A	Service District(s) A
Antelope Valley Ballet	75.25	\$10,500	To support the purchase/rental of sets and costumes for the performance season.	5	
Ark Theatre Company	70.33	\$12,200	To support designer and director fees.	2	
Arts for LA **	82.33	\$23,900	To support an outreach/visibility campaign.	1	1,2,3,4,5
Asociacion Peruana International de Cultura **	76.75	\$4,000	To support marketing goals and the production of "Splendors of Peru."	4	1,2,3,4,5
Athena Theatre Company **	71.67	\$5,000	To support a part-time publicist.	3	1,2,3,4,5
Beach Cities Symphony Association	89.33	\$13,300	To support two seasons of four classical concerts, including one per season featuring prize-winning young soloists.	4	2,4
Black Dahlia Theatre	90.00	\$12,600	To support artistic staff for a full production of a commissioned play.	1	1,2,3,4,5

2008-2009 OGP Applicant	Score	Grant Award	Project Description	Program District	Service District(s)
Body Weather Laboratory	86.00	\$5,100	To support a dance performance series and movement research workshop focusing on the production of solo and group performance.	3	3
Camerata Singers of Long Beach	78.33	\$17,700	To support salaries for artistic personnel and creation of a website.	4	4
Cantori Domino	90.00	\$13,500	To support artistic director, core singers, and accompanist salaries for the annual Bach masterwork concert.	3	3,5
Celebration Entertainment Academy, Inc. **	70.25	\$14,400	To support a youth vocal and dance performance.	1	1,4,5
Celestial Opera Company **	80.00	\$5,100	To support orchestral accompaniment of fully-staged operas.	1	1,2,3,4,5
Choral Alchemy of Los Angeles **	82.33	\$4,900	To support concerts that offer repertoire from all genres to the Korean community.	2	1,2,3,4,5
Claremont Symphonic Winds, Inc. **	87.67	\$4,000	To support venue expenses and conductor honoraria.	5	1,2,3,4,5
Concert Singers	76.00	\$4,000	To support hiring of instrumentalists and soloists.	4	4

2008-2009 OGP I Applicant	Score	Grant Award	Project Description	Program District	Service District(s)
contra-tiempo, Inc. **	91.00	\$14,200	To support Artistic Director's salary and expansion of school residency programs and community arts workshops.	1	1,2,3,4,5
Covina Concert Band, Inc.	75.00	\$4,000	To support ten summer concerts in Covina and ten other concerts throughout Los Angeles county.	5	1,2,3,4,5
Create Now!, Inc.	70.50	\$13,700	To support Program Director position.	1	1,2,3,4,5
Dance Camera West	95.00	\$27,400	To support hiring a full-time Managing Director.	3	1,2,3,4,5
Dancescence, Inc.	93.75	\$6,500	To support an administrative assistant and web designer.	3	2,3,4,5
Definiens Project **	85.33	\$4,000	To support the creation of a donor management program.	2	1,2,3,4,5
Firststage	76.33	\$7,000	To support six new playwrights to be presented for four performances each.	4	1,2,3,4,5
Floricanto Dance Theatre	76.25	\$14,200	To support the company's 2008-10 home seasons and the company's web site upgrades	1	1,4
Francisco Martinez Dancetheatre	77.50	\$15,900	To support the creation of a two-part dance concert.	1	1,2,3,4,5

2008-2009 OGP I Applicant	Score	Grant Award	Project Description	Program District	Service District(s)
Garage Theatre **	77.00	\$6,900	To support designers, stage managers, and actors.	4	4
Ginga Arts, Incorporated **	73.25	\$7,800	To support salaries and benefits for a half-time project coordinator/fundraising position.	2	1,2,3,4,5
Golden State Pops Orchestra/Friends of the GSPO **	86.00	\$13,200	To support Directors' salaries.	4	1,2,3,4,5
Great Leap, Inc. *	89.40	\$22,000	To support the positions of Artistic Director and Producing Director.	2	1,2,3,4,5
Grove Theater Center **	80.00	\$23,700	To support a play development program leading to a world premiere production.	5	5
Guild Opera Company, Inc.	73.20	\$8,700	To support the salary of a full-time Managing Director.	3	1,2,3,4,5
Harry Bridges Project **	73.80	\$11,100	To support 12 workshops for community and state colleges.	4	1,2,3,4,5
Helios Dance Theater	82.50	\$8,500	To support the creation of a full-length dance work.	1	1,2,3,4,5
Hollywood Master Chorale	84.00	\$12,100	To support a marketing and audience development campaign.	2	1,2,3,4,5
Hysterica Dance Co.	77.50	\$4,000	To support the administrative salary for a part-time Company Manager.	3	1,2,3,5

2008-2009 OGP Applicant	Score	Grant Award	Project Description	Program District	Service District(s)
Indecent Exposure Theater Company	83.67	\$4,500	To support the completion of a trilogy of original plays.	1	3
Independent Shakespeare Co.	92.00	\$27,100	To support 40 performances of plays by Shakespeare and his contemporaries at Barnsdall Park.	3	3
Interact Theatre Company	75.67	\$22,200	To support program activities, including productions, readings, and an outreach program.	4	1,2,3,4,5
Kayamanan Ng Lahi Philippine Folk Arts	87.25	\$4,000	To support a world premiere, collaborative performance of Philippine dance and music.	2	1,2,3,4,5
L.A. Contemporary Dance Company **	92.25	\$10,400	To support rehearsal/performance space.	1	1,2,3,4,5
La Petite Musicale of Culver City DBA Crown City Theatre Company **	79.00	\$15,000	To support a marketing campaign.	5	1,2,3,4,5
LACA Music Foundation Corporation (DBA Los Angeles Chinese Chorale)	76.20	\$12,200	To support public concerts, workshops and festivals.	5	5
Les Figues Press	81.00	\$4,800	To support production and promotional costs for the TrenchArt series of new literature.	1	1,2,3
Live Arts Group	78.75	\$13,900	To support "Pass It On" music video workshops for youth.	3	1,2,3,4,5

2008-2009 OGP I Applicant	Score	Grant Award	Project Description	Program District	Service District(s)
Los Angeles Area Veterans' Artists Alliance **	77.20	\$6,800	To support purchasing three new computers to be used to expand programming.	2	1,2,3,4,5
Los Angeles Choreographers and Dancers	83.75	\$17,400	To support administrative staff, artists and educational marketing materials.	2	1,2,3,4,5
Los Angeles Doctors Symphony Orchestra	79.00	\$4,000	To support artistic personnel.	3	2,3,5
Los Angeles Forum for Architecture and Urban Design **	88.80	\$14,300	To support re-design and expansion of the website.	1	1,2,3,4,5
Machine Project Corp **	83.33	\$21,500	To support operating expenses.	1	1,2,3,4,5
Making Faces Productions **	82.00	\$8,900	To support artist fees and the festival director position.	2	1,2,3,4,5
Matsuoyer Kai **	73.75	\$4,000	To support salary for the teaching master artist.	1	1,2,4,5
Overtone Industries	71.00	\$12,400	To support public workshops and performances of "Songs & Dances of Imaginary Lands," a new music, opera, theater event.	3	1,2,3,4,5
Pasadena Community Orchestra Foundation	85.33	\$4,000	To support a part-time administrator.	5	5
Pharmaka **	84.75	\$21,700	To support Program Coordinator's position.	1	1,2,3,4,5

2008-2009 OGP I Applicant	Score	Grant Award	Project Description	Program District	Service District(s)
Playwrights 6 Inc	83.67	\$4,000	To support artistic salaries for directors, lighting, set and sound designers for seasons of new works by Los Angeles playwrights.	3	1,2,3,4,5
Project X Foundation for Art and Criticism	88.25	\$21,200	To support the Executive Editor and Managing Editor positions.	2	1,2,3,4,5
reDiscover Center, Inc.	84.67	\$4,400	To support salary for Executive Director	3	1,2,3,4,5
Rhapsody In Taps Incorporated **	86.25	\$24,200	To support artistic, administrative and technical fees.	1	1,2,3,4,5
Rosanna Gamson / Worldwide, Incorporated	90.50	\$9,300	To support the salary of the Managing Director.	1	1,2,3,4,5
SCA Gallery	71.75	\$4,000	To support a new staff position which will add additional hours of operation consistent with community business hours.	1	1,2,3,4,5
Second City Council	79.60	\$15,800	To support a new part-time position to head volunteer and membership activities.	4	1,2,3,4,5
Shumei Arts Council of America	78.80	\$5,000	To support Shumei Concert Series including Children's Concerts, Takemitsu Festival 2009 and Clyde Montgomery Concert 2010.	5	1,2,3,4,5

2008-2009 OGP I Applicant	Score	Grant Award	Project Description	Program District	Service District(s)
Society of Heritage Performers/Lodestone	82.33	\$23,200	To support the extended 10th anniversary season.	3	1,2,3,4,5
Son of Semele Ensemble	80.50	\$14,500	To support part-time salaries for the Artistic Director and Managing Directors.	2	1,2,3,4,5
South Coast Chorale	78.20	\$14,100	To support implementing new software systems to improve analysis of subscribers and financial supporters.	4	4
South Coast Dance Arts Alliance	70.00	\$7,500	To support the development and performances of "New Orleans Lowdown."	4	1,2,3,4,5
Southern California Women's Caucus for Art	86.75	\$4,300	To support online exhibitions, the artists' registry and community calendar of events.	1	1,2,3,4,5
Tayer	78.80	\$5,900	To support community theater arts instruction workshops and public presentations.	1	1,2,3,4,5
TeAda Productions	90.40	\$19,100	To support TeAda's program development based on its strategic plan.	1	1,2,3,4,5
Topanga Symphony	83.67	\$4,000	To support free concerts.	3	3
Torrance Symphony Association	77.60	\$11,800	To support expenses for Family Youth Concerts.	4	4

2008-2009 OGP I Applicant	Score	Grant Award	Project Description	Program District	Service District(s)
Verdugo Young Musicians' Association	79.20	\$6,500	To support expanded outreach program through music scholarships.	5	1,2,3,5
Vox Humana	70.67	\$5,900	To support storage space and an increase in artistic fees.	2	2
Zoo District	85.00	\$4,000	To support marketing and organizational development including IT upgrades, archiving, and design fees.	1	1

Attachment B – Pages 14 through 18

**Los Angeles County Arts Commission
 Organizational Grant Program II/Mid-Size Budget Organizations (08/09)**

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2008-2009 OGP II Applicant	Score	Grant Award	Project Description	Program District +	Service District(s) ^
24th Street Theatre	89.33	\$37,500	To support a part-time Development Director.	1	1,2,3,4,5
A Window Between Worlds **	84.00	\$33,700	To support a new Associate Director position.	4	1,2,3,4,5
Antaeus Company	94.67	\$12,000	To support administrative and development staff costs.	3	1,2,3,4,5
Artivist Collective	78.67	\$12,000	To support the hiring of a Festival Director to manage the Artivist Film Festival.	3	1,2,3,4,5
ARTScorpsLA	81.50	\$15,900	To support salaries, materials and arts internships in low-income neighborhoods leading to the creation of community murals.	1	1
Association for the Advancement of Filipino American Arts & Culture	90.33	\$12,000	To support a Business/Marketing Director and a Membership Director.	1	1,4
Barnsdall Arts/Friends of the Junior Art Center	88.80	\$12,600	To support the Artist-in-Residence Program Director and outreach to new sites.	1	1,2,3,4,5

2008-2009 OGP II Applicant	Score	Grant Award	Project Description	Program District	Service District(s)
Center for Cultural Innovation	80.67	\$33,900	To support the expansion of CCI training programs, and redesign the Benefit Opportunities for Artists program.	1	1,2,3,4,5
Chamber Orchestra of the South Bay	90.00	\$15,300	To support the first paid Executive Director position.	4	4
Collage Dance Theatre *	95.00	\$14,700	To support an increase in administrative staffing and technology improvements associated with an inner city tour.	3	1,2,3
Cultural Heritage Foundation of Southern California, Inc. **	85.00	\$19,900	To support purchasing new fundraising software and mailing lists and hiring a web and print designer.	1	1,2,3,4,5
dee-Lightful Productions Unlimited	79.60	\$12,000	To support the part-time Administrative Coordinator and establish a new part-time technical director.	2	1,2
Enrichment Works	87.20	\$21,900	To support the position of Arts Education Director.	2	1,2,3,4,5
Excelsus Music Collaborators *	71.00	\$13,100	To increase the Program Director's time to strengthen relationships with stakeholders: faculty, students, families and site staff.	4	4
Friends of the McGroarty Cultural Arts Center	94.25	\$18,500	To support increasing the ceramics technician's position to full-time.	5	5
Greenway Arts Alliance	94.00	\$42,700	To support the Executive Director.	3	1,2,3,4,5

2008-2009 OGP II Applicant	Score	Grant Award	Project Description	Program District	Service District(s)
Highways, Inc.	<u>79.33</u>	\$19,400	To support Executive Director and Administrative Assistant salaries.	3	1,2,3,4,5
Keshet Chaim Dancers	<u>85.67</u>	\$16,400	To support increased administrative staff positions and technology upgrades.	3	2,3
LA Freewaves	<u>95.00</u>	\$12,000	To support "Hollywood," Freewaves' festival of new media arts.	3	1,2,3,4,5
LAXART **	<u>87.00</u>	\$37,600	To support staff positions.	2	1,2,3,4,5
Los Angeles Art Association	<u>87.67</u>	\$17,500	To support Director of Operations and Program Development positions.	3	1,3,4,5
Los Angeles Jewish Symphony	<u>87.40</u>	\$17,800	To support overhaul of website to improve marketing and development activities.	3	1,2,3,4,5
Los Angeles Symphony	<u>77.80</u>	\$13,100	To support administrative staff.	1	1,2,3,4,5
Malibu Film Foundation **	<u>70.00</u>	\$12,000	To support staff salaries and marketing of arts programs.	3	2,3
Media City Ballet Company, Inc.	<u>78.67</u>	\$14,900	To support a part-time development consultant.	5	1,2,3,4,5
Millard Sheets Center for the Arts at Fairplex	<u>74.00</u>	\$24,400	To support development of year-round educational programming.	1	1,2,3,4,5
Museum of Jurassic Technology	<u>84.00</u>	\$23,200	To support the continued staffing of an Events and Outreach Coordinator.	2	1,2,3,4,5

2008-2009 OGP II Applicant	Score	Grant Award	Project Description	Program District	Service District(s)
ONE National Gay & Lesbian Archives	72.25	\$20,900	To support the monthly Culture Series events and outreach program.	1	1,2,3,4,5
Other Side of the Hill Productions, Inc.	81.33	\$12,000	To support a publicist and audience development activities.	3	1,2,3,4,5
Pan African Film Festival	95.00	\$46,600	To support community relations director position.	2	1,2,3,4,5
Peninsula Symphony Association	88.00	\$12,000	To support first new artistic director in the Symphony's 41-year history.	4	2,4
Plaza de la Raza	80.75	\$24,200	To support the exhibition program in the Boathouse Gallery.	1	1,2,3,4,5
Powerhouse Theatre Company fka The Common Loon Inc.	87.00	\$12,000	To support marketing of mainstage productions.	3	1,2,3,4,5
Rachel Rosenthal Company	88.33	\$12,000	To support a scholarship program for artists to attend Rachel Rosenthal's workshop and classes.	2	1,2,3,4,5
Rock the Classroom	80.60	\$17,400	To support a Program Assistant/Office Manager to strengthen organizational capacity.	3	1,2,3,4,5
Santa Clarita Symphony	80.80	\$12,000	To support 4th of July Concert in the Park series	5	5
Santa Monica Symphony Association	91.40	\$12,400	To support a part-time administrator, marketing specialist, and grant writer.	3	1,2,3,4,5
Street Poets Incorporated **	83.75	\$30,200	To support development of a fundraising plan and a fundraising professional.	2	1,2,3,4,5

2008-2009 OGP II Applicant	Score	Grant Award	Project Description	Program District	Service District(s)
Theatre Of Hearts Youth First, Inc.	81.75	\$20,300	To support the full-time executive director, the part-time webmaster, the part-time computer technician and technical upgrades.	2	1,2,3,4,5
Theatre West	90.00	\$43,200	To support creation of two half-time positions: Marketing Director and Development Director.	3	3,4,5
Trash for Teaching **	82.00	\$15,100	To support position of Director of Development.	1	1,2,3,4
Viver Brasil Dance Company *	89.33	\$16,000	To support a new administrative director.	3	1,2,3,4
Vox Femina Los Angeles	93.40	\$14,000	To support a grants writer and developing a strategic marketing plan.	1	1,2,3,4,5

Attachment C – Pages 19 through 21

**Los Angeles County Arts Commission
 Organizational Grant Program 2.5/Mid-Size Budget Organizations (08/09)**

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2008-2009 OGP 2.5 Applicant	Score	Grant Award	Project Description	Program District +	Service District(s) ^
A Noise Within	86.25	\$51,900	To support development of study guides and professional development opportunities for educators.	5	1,2,3,4,5
Actors' Gang	94.00	\$58,400	To support a new Technical Director position.	2	1,2,3,4,5
Bilingual Foundation of the Arts	85.00	\$26,300	To support increased rehearsals for actors and guest artists.	1	1,2,3,4,5
Claremont Community School of Music	84.20	\$34,100	To support the implementation of general musicianship classes by master teachers.	5	1,4,5
Colony Theatre Company	77.00	\$36,700	To support a technical director position.	5	1,2,3,4,5
Cornerstone Theater Company Inc	93.00	\$67,600	To support the Justice Cycle, a three-year five-play exploration of how laws shape communities.	1	1,2,3,4,5
Craft and Folk Art Museum Incorporating the Egg and the Eye	85.33	\$34,900	To support guest curators and artists.	2	1,2,3,4,5

2008-2009 OGP 2.5 Applicant	Score	Grant Award	Project Description	Program District	Service District(s)
Dramatic Results **	87.00	\$42,700	To support training for teaching artists in new standards-based curricula.	4	2,4
East West Players	94.25	\$62,000	To support an additional week of rehearsal time for mainstage productions.	1	1,2,3,4,5
Fountain Theatre	90.25	\$33,200	To support the creation, development, and presentation of a new theatre/flamenco drama based on the legends of Don Juan.	3	1,2,3,4,5
Gay Men's Chorus of Los Angeles	87.40	\$39,100	To support the position of a producer, and marketing costs to promote new venues.	2	1,2,3,4,5
Harmony Project *	90.40	\$40,400	To support the expansion of music program to South Los Angeles.	3	1,2,3
Inside Out Community Arts, Inc.	83.25	\$30,000	To support Artistic Director and Program Associate positions and Artist Leader training stipends.	3	1,2,3
International City Theatre	80.75	\$59,800	To support artistic fees.	4	1,2,3,4,5
Jazz Bakery Performance Space	86.75	\$49,400	To support performances by iconic international jazz artists.	2	1,2,3,4,5
Long Beach Community Players **	77.00	\$26,200	To support production design upgrades.	4	4
Los Angeles Music and Art School	85.20	\$42,600	To support increased time for artistic and marketing staff that will expand the Chorale Ensemble and Chamber Orchestra groups.	1	1,4,5

2008-2009 OGP 2.5 Applicant	Score	Grant Award	Project Description	Program District	Service District(s)
Lula Washington Contemporary Dance Foundation	91.67	\$39,600	To support an increase in rehearsal weeks for dancers from 15 to 20 weeks	2	1,2,3,4,5
Odyssey Theatre Foundation	95.25	\$48,100	To support increased artist compensation and enhanced production elements for the Koan project, as well as support a youth theatre program.	2	1,2,3,4,5
Sound Art *	84.00	\$25,900	To support salaries for three teaching artists.	1	1,2,3,4
Southwest Chamber Music Society	93.40	\$42,100	To support performances of "Expanding Horizons" project that will include music by composers who have not been heard in Los Angeles County.	5	1,2,3,4,5
Theatre @ Boston Court	88.50	\$41,200	To support a Production Manager position.	5	1,2,3,4,5

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**Los Angeles County Arts Commission
 Organizational Grant Program III/Large Budget Organizations (08/09)**

+ District of majority of activities
 ^ All districts in which programming takes place

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 ** New to Grant Program

2008-2009 OGP III Applicant	Score	Grant Award	Project Description:	Program District +	Service District(s) ^
Alex Regional Theatre Board	82.50	\$51,100	To support "Sounds of the City," a new series of six community-based concerts to be performed in a variety of venues in the City of Glendale.	5	1,2,3,4,5
Armand Hammer Museum of Art and Cultural Center, Inc.	92.00	\$137,100	To support Hammer Projects, an ongoing series of contemporary art exhibitions of emerging artists' work.	3	1,2,3,4,5
Armory Center for the Arts	91.00	\$81,500	To support the Madison Neighborhood Initiative, offering individuals of all ages access to community based art activities after school and on weekends.	5	1,2,3,4,5
Arts & Services For Disabled, Inc.	81.00	\$39,400	To support community outreach program, including the gallery, community exhibits, website and accessible art workshops.	4	1,2,3,4,5
Autry National Center of the American West	86.00	\$207,500	To support Native Voices at the Autry, a theatre initiative that develops and presents new work for the stage by Native American writers.	3	1,2,3,4,5

2008-2009 OGP III Applicant	Score	Grant Award	Project Description	Program District	Service District(s)
Film Independent, Inc.	88.00	\$127,400	To support Project:Involve, an artistic mentorship, training, and job placement program for underrepresented filmmakers.	3	1,2,3,4,5
HUC - Skirball Cultural Center	88.00	\$122,300	To support "Sunset Concerts at the Skirball," a series of eight free world music concerts.	3	1,2,3,4,5
L.A. Theatre Works *	95.00	\$63,300	To support weekly broadcasts presenting classic and contemporary radio theatre plays.	3	1,2,3,4,5
Long Beach Museum of Art Foundation	87.00	\$50,400	To support a free gallery admission program.	4	1,2,4
Long Beach Symphony Association	90.00	\$86,900	To support expansion of the Musical Bridges program which brings concerts to new audiences in local venues via community partnerships.	4	1,2,3,4,5
Los Angeles Chamber Orchestra Society, Inc.	92.00	\$88,800	To support 14 two-hour radio broadcasts to be produced from live concerts.	5	1,2,3,4,5
Los Angeles Master Chorale Association	81.00	\$78,200	To support increased access to choral concerts at Disney Hall.	1	1,2,3,4,5
Los Angeles Philharmonic Association	97.00	\$374,400	To support the Los Angeles Philharmonic Association's community and education programs, which serve more than 134,000 people annually.	1	1,2,3,4,5
Museum of Contemporary Art	92.00	\$218,300	To support three key outreach programs: First Visit & Beyond, the MOCA Apprenticeship Program, and For Families.	1	1,2,3,4,5

2008-2009 OGP III Applicant	Score	Grant Award	Project Description	Program District	Service District(s)
Outfest *	97.00	\$59,500	To support Outfest's community based outreach and Fusion: the "LA LGBT People of Color Film Festival."	3	1,2,3,4,5
Pacific Asia Museum	84.00	\$72,900	To support curators, marketing expenses, and community advisory counsels.	5	1,2,3,4,5
Santa Monica Museum of Art *	86.00	\$57,600	To support expansion of education programming.	3	1,2,3,4,5

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(The following organizations were awarded two-years of funding in 2007/2008.)

Organizational Grant Program I/Small Budget Organizations (07/08)

* New to this OGP Category only

** New to Grant Program

2007- 2008 OGP I Applicant Name	Total Grant Award
Acme Performance Group, Inc.	\$10,100
Aresis Ensemble d.b.a. City Garage	\$13,800
Ballet Collective **	\$2,000
Ballet Folklorico del Pacifico **	\$23,800
Baseball Reliquary, Inc.	\$11,900
Benita Bike's DanceArt, Inc.	\$4,800
Burbank Chorale	\$5,500
Chorale Bel Canto **	\$13,100
Circle X Theatre Co.	\$27,200
Circus Theatricals Foundation **	\$4,600
Company of Angels Theatre	\$13,200
Compton Dance Theatre Foundation **	\$4,400
Cor Cymraeg de California	\$13,700
Creative PlayGround	\$3,300
Culver City Chamber Orchestra	\$3,100
Dance Resource Center of Greater Los Angeles	\$5,400
Echo Park Film Center **	\$23,200
Ensemble Studio Theatre, The L.A. Project **	\$15,900
ETC Theatre Company	\$9,900
Filmforum **	\$2,800
Furious Theatre, Inc.	\$26,200
Ghost Road Company	\$4,700
Glendale Youth Orchestra	\$8,300
Halcyon Center for Child Studies	\$17,800
Hands for Hope	\$21,500
INCA, the Peruvian Ensemble	\$20,600
Keith Glassman Dance & Performance	\$2,000
Kim Eung Hwa Korean Dance Academy **	\$11,200

2007- 2008 OGP I Applicant Name	Total Grant Award
La Danserie	\$4,000
Long Beach Community Concert Association	\$11,700
Los Angeles Printmaking Society **	\$2,200
Los Angeles Women's Theatre Festival	\$9,700
Los Cancioneros Master Chorale **	\$10,200
Monday Evening Concerts **	\$27,700
Music Circle	\$26,800
New One-Act Theatre Ensemble	\$22,100
New Valley Symphony Orchestra **	\$9,300
NewTown Pasadena Foundation	\$7,000
Outpost for Contemporary Art **	\$18,300
Pasadena Young Musicians Orchestra	\$10,400
Piano Spheres	\$6,100
Rangoli Foundation For Art & Culture	\$18,000
Rogue Artists Ensemble **	\$2,000
San Fernando Valley Symphony Orchestra	\$11,900
San Pedro City Ballet	\$11,200
Santa Clarita Master Chorale	\$25,500
Saturday Night Bath Concert Fund	\$3,500
Scandinavian American Arts Foundation **	\$6,500
Shakespeare at Play, Inc.	\$8,700
SLFF Inc.	\$9,400
Society for the Activation of Social Space through Art and Sound	\$9,800
South Bay Chamber Music Society, Inc. **	\$9,000
Spirit Series, Inc. **	\$22,800
Stepping Stone Players	\$11,300
Syzygy Theatre Group, The **	\$13,100
Theatre Banshee	\$5,400
Theatre of Hope Inc.	\$13,100
Tia Chucha's Centro Cultural, Inc. **	\$15,600
Towne Street Theatre	\$10,300

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2007- 2008 OGP I Applicant Name	Total Grant Award
UPE Enterprises, Inc.	\$5,300
Valley Institute of Visual Art	\$10,200
Velaslavasay Panorama	\$14,600
Verdi Chorus	\$14,200
World Stage Performance Gallery	\$15,400
Ziggurat Theatre Company	\$3,600

Organizational Grant Program II/Mid-Size Budget Organizations (07/08)

* New to this OGP Category only

** New to Grant Program

2007- 2008 OGP II Applicant Name	Total Grant Award
About Productions	\$10,000
Academy for New Musical Theatre	\$10,700
African Marketplace Inc.	\$37,600
American Museum of Ceramic Art **	\$24,400
Artist Consortium	\$10,000
Bethune Theatredanse	\$21,400
Beyond Baroque Foundation	\$13,800
Blank Theatre Company, The	\$33,000
Bluepalm: Art Culture Education (ACE) **	\$22,300
California Traditional Music Society	\$11,200
Celebration Theatre	\$11,200
Center for the Study of Political Graphics	\$23,900
Downey Symphonic Society, Inc.	\$10,000
Foundation for World Arts	\$15,800
Friends of the Levitt Pavilion	\$16,600
Hernandez Mariachi Heritage Society	\$23,300
Hollywood Arts Council	\$10,000
Imagination Workshop	\$10,000
Indian Film Festival of Los Angeles *	\$12,500
Institute of Art, Music and Science	\$10,000
International Family Film Festival **	\$16,700
Khmer Arts Academy	\$30,200
Lark Musical Society, Inc.	\$37,200
Latino Theatre Company	\$10,000
Los Angeles Chamber Ballet	\$21,700
Los Angeles Contemporary Exhibitions	\$36,600
Los Angeles Dream Shapers **	\$18,700
Los Angeles Poverty Department	\$10,000
Masters of Harmony	\$18,200
Museum of Neon Art	\$18,500

2007- 2008 OGP II Applicant Name	Total Grant Award
New Victory Theatre	\$17,800
Open Fist Theatre Company	\$10,100
Pacific Resident Theatre	\$26,400
Pacific Serenades	\$10,600
Parson's Nose Productions	\$10,000
Pasadena Arts Council	\$14,200
Pasadena Dance Theatre	\$33,500
Polish American Film Society **	\$10,000
Red Hen Press	\$15,800
Rio Hondo Symphony Association	\$14,200
Santa Cecilia Opera and Orchestra Association	\$26,100
Santa Monica Theatre Guild	\$14,400
Self Help Graphics & Art *	\$29,100
Shakespeare by the Sea	\$17,600
Side Street Projects	\$15,500
SINERGIA Theatre Group-Grupo de Teatro SINERGIA	\$10,000
South Bay Ballet **	\$14,800
Story Project, The	\$13,700
Unusual Suspects Theatre Company, The	\$15,100
Venice Arts: In Neighborhoods	\$26,200
Virginia Avenue Project	\$31,300
We Tell Stories	\$34,000
WebPlay **	\$26,100
Yiddishkayt Los Angeles	\$12,600
Young Artists International, Inc.	\$21,000

Organizational Grant Program 2.5/Mid-Size Budget Organizations (07/08)

* New to this OGP Category only

** New to Grant Program

2007- 2008 OGP 2.5 Applicant Name	Total Grant Award
18th Street Arts Complex	\$36,700
American Youth Symphony	\$36,000
Angels Gate Cultural Center	\$26,400
California Lawyers for the Arts	\$34,100
Canyon Theatre Guild	\$43,000
Deaf West Theatre Company, Inc.	\$28,500
Eagle Rock Community Cultural Assn. *	\$28,800
East Los Angeles Classic Theatre	\$55,700
Friends of the Cerritos Center for the Performing Arts	\$44,400
Gabriella Axelrad Education Foundation **	\$27,500
H.E.Art Project, The	\$30,300
Los Angeles Children's Chorus	\$71,600
MAK Center for Art and Architecture, L.A.	\$38,200
National Association of Latino Independent Producers, Inc.	\$49,500
Pasadena Museum of Art	\$66,300
PEN Center USA*	\$26,300
Public Corporation for the Arts (Arts Council for Long Beach)	\$57,100
Ryman-Carroll Foundation (Ryman Arts)	\$60,200
Shakespeare Festival LA, Inc.	\$54,400
Southern CA Asian American Studies Central (Visual Communications)	\$33,400
Will Geer Theatricum Botanicum	\$31,700
Young Musicians Foundation	\$60,700

Organizational Grant Program III/Large Budget Organizations (07/08)

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2007-2008 OGP III Applicant Name	Total Grant Award
American Film Institute	\$233,500
Center Theatre Group of Los Angeles	\$246,900
Children's Museum of Los Angeles	\$37,200
Foothill Friends of Music (Pasadena POPS)	\$50,600
Friends, the Foundation of the California African American Museum	\$45,700
Geffen Playhouse	\$50,500
Grand Performances	\$46,000
Inner-City Arts	\$45,800
Japanese American Cultural and Community Center	\$51,000
Japanese American National Museum	\$98,700
Los Angeles Opera Company	\$293,100
Los Angeles Theatre Alliance	\$41,100
Museum of Latin American Art	\$69,200
Musical Theatre West **	\$52,300
P.S. ARTS	\$61,400
Palos Verdes Art Center	\$67,600
Pasadena Conservatory of Music *	\$56,900
Pasadena Playhouse State Theatre of California, Inc.	\$74,000
Performing Arts Center of Los Angeles County (Education Division)	\$79,900
REPRISE! Broadway's Best In Concert	\$65,300
Zimmer Children's Museum **	\$25,000